

BIG SANDY NEWS.

Aut inveniam viam, aut faciam.

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Famous King Land Case.

Huntington, W. Va., April 11.—The trial of Colonel V. A. Wilder, of New York, a representative of Henry C. King, of that city, plaintiff in the King land case, a suit involving the title to 500,000 acres of fine virgin forest and the homes of 2,000 people, began in the Federal Court here today. Wilder was indicted upon the charge of conspiracy in attempting to bribe witnesses.

Since Wilder's indictment a year ago many other sensational incidents have grown out of the case, among them being impeachment proceedings against ex-Governor G. W. Atkinson, now United States District Attorney, and others of equal prominence. The proceedings against these officials have, however, been dismissed, there being no grounds for the charges alleged.

No case in the history of the States of Virginia and West Virginia has ever attracted such wide attention or been productive of a greater number of scandals than the original King land suit, out of which the Wilder case grew, and some branch of which is still pending in nearly every Court of each of those states. The trial of Colonel Wilder promises to be sensational, and its outcome will likely have important influence upon the issue of the main case. More than a dozen of the ablest attorneys of the two states are participating in the trial, and the court house is thronged with crowds eager to hear the sharpest legal battle that ever occurred in West Virginia.

A. M. Hughes Warrants Every Bottle.

It troubled with rheumatism give Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsy, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by app. Ag. It. Every bottle warranted. Price 25 and 50 cents. A. M. Hughes.

MILLET, W. VA.

Work on tunnel No. 7 is almost completed and the commissary will soon close.

East end of tunnel No. 6 is going on at full speed.

Quite a little scrap occurred last Sunday between Tom Pack and Josh Endicott, in which three shots were fired, only one taking effect and probably fatally wounding Endicott. They had had former trouble and only needed a few drinks of whisky to renew the matter.

On last Saturday and Sunday the officers made a raid on the "whisky dens" so we find most of them over in Kentucky. Some of them have already closed and we think a few more raids will break this business up; then we can have peace, but not until this is done.

DO IT TO DAY.

The time-worn injunction, "Never put off 'til tomorrow what you can do today," is now generally present in this form: "Do it today!" That is the stern advice we want to give you about that hacking cough or demoralizing cold with which you have been struggling for several days, perhaps weeks. Take some reliable remedy for it today—and let that remedy be Dr. Roesche's German Syrup, which has been in use for thirty-five years. A few doses of it will undoubtedly relieve your cough or cold, and its continued use for a few days will cure you completely. No matter how deep-seated your cough, even if it has attacked your lungs, German Syrup will surely effect a cure—as it has done before in thousands of apparently hopeless cases of lung trouble. New trial bottles, 25c, regular the 75c. All druggists.

RETURAIL.

Miss Maggie Harman returned to her home at Webbville after a three weeks visit to relatives at Keturah. She was accompanied by F. M. Stewart who is a highly esteemed gentleman of Jattle, Ky. As Madam rumor will have it there will be a wedding soon.

Mrs. Susan Riley is contemplating

ing a visit to Curnutte Station in the near future.

Rev. A. Harman attended fiscal court last week in the interest of his county road claims.

Wm. Riley, our bustling merchant at Keturah, has now on hands a fine line of spring goods and spring medicines. Call and examine his goods before buying elsewhere.

Mrs. Paulina Haws is still suffering from the effects of her broken arm.

We are glad to say that Minnie Harman and Mary Rouse, who have been on the sick list for some time, are at this time much improved and hope they may fully recover.

Uncle Charley Jones and wife were visiting their sick daughter last week.

The four little children of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. James, who have been sick so long, are now well and hearty.

Dodge Blackburn is turning ground for W. H. James.

Miss Sadie Crank, who is staying at Mrs. Riley's at Keturah, visited home folks at Yatesville Sunday.

J. C. Hibbitt, who recently moved from Pike county to the John Fannin farm on Cat, is preparing to try his luck farming in Lawrence county this season.

We hope he may have success, as we believe him to be a gentleman and are glad to have him for our neighbor.

Bob and Oliver Barrett and J. H. Blackburn passed up and down our creek Sunday.

Roll Riley passed down Saturday with a fine cow and calf.

Rev. John and El. Short and Uncle George were at Louisa Wednesday.

Mrs. Martha Neal was visiting her sister, Ida Short, last week.

Uncle John E. Scott and wife were visiting at J. C. Hibbitts Saturday.

Bascom Shortridge who has been at Rend, W. Va., for some time has come home.

We are sorry to say that at this writing Grandma Shortridge is on the sick list.

Let us hear from Country Greenhorn and Black Eyes. Spunk.

Robbed The Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c. guaranteed, at A. M. Hughes drug store.

THE LOUISA NATIONAL BANK.

No. 7112
Treasury Department.
Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3, 1904.
WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Louisa National Bank," located in the City of Louisa, in the County of Lawrence, and State of Kentucky, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking;

Now, therefore, I, William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Louisa National Bank," located in the City of Louisa, in the County of Lawrence, and State of Kentucky, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in section fifty one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this third day of February, 1904. Wm. B. RIDGELY,
Comptroller of the Currency.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box 25 cents.

LOWER LICK CREEK.

Rev. Ayren preached quite an interesting sermon at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Oscar Graham and Corin Berry were visiting friends and relatives here Sunday.

Miss Leona Gannell visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Vaughan Sunday.

The funeral of Elbert S. Vaughan will be preached at the Baptist Church at this place the fifth Sunday in May, by Rev. M. G. Copley and J. C. Lambert.

Miss Ollie Vaughan spent Saturday night with her cousins, Misses Nora and Hannah Vaughan.

Mr. Dave See, of Walbridge, was calling on friends here.

George Sturgill was here Sunday.

The S. S. at this place is progressing nicely with J. L. Vaughan Sup.

Let us hear from Prosperity. Blue and Brown Eyes.

The New Pension Order.

Washington, April 15.—To make clear the actual effect of provisions of the recent age pension order of Commissioner Ware, about which a large number of inquiries are being made, the following official statement was made today:

"There appears to be an impression among many of the old soldiers that allowances of pension under the age order of the commission of Pensions are in addition to pensions allowed heretofore.

"This is an erroneous idea of the order. The law prohibits the payment of more than one pension for the same period, and the effect of the order on those having a pension already only will be to increase such pension up to the age limit, if the pension already drawn is below that amount."

Makes a Clean Sweep.

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the Salves you ever heard of, Buckle's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Sores, Bruises, Cuts, Boils, Ulcers, Eruptions and Piles. Only 25c. and guaranteed to give satisfaction by A. M. Hughes druggist.

MEADE'S BRANCH.

Garfield Francis passed down the creek, Sunday on his way to Todville.

Rev. J. Copley has been holding a revival meeting at this place.

W. H. Wooten and wife and L. A. Stansberry were business visitors to Martin county last week.

Zotto Stansberry has purchased a fine dog from Bud Thompson.

N. D. Kise made a flying trip to Tug last week.

John Kise is at home from Thacker, W. Va.

Chonce Kise is our champion whistler and horse trader.

Willie Thompson was at G. V. Pack's last Sunday.

Married, the 6th, Albert Childers to Miss Susie Mullens. May they have a long and happy life.

White Head.

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin or Winchester, Ind. knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and shegot relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c. at A. M. Hughes drug store.

POLLY'S CHAPEL.

We are glad to say that spring has opened up and teams are on the road.

Ernest Webb is still improving after a bad attack of pneumonia.

William Elswick and wife have returned from Ashland.

Sunday school at Polly's Chapel is in a flourishing condition.

Jettie Adams, of twin Bitters has been visiting her sister, who is very sick.

David Boggs, of Red Bush, called on Lindsey Webb Sunday.

J. M. Webb is very sick.

Miss Cassie Holbrook, of Hicksville, was calling on Miss Ella Wright Sunday.

The singing at Lindsey Webb's Saturday night was an enjoyable event with about thirty present.

Among them were Misses Jettie Adams and Virginia Large of Oak Grove, Webb, Mary and Rosa Browning and Ella Wright of Olliville and several others from different places.

Birtle and Malissa Elswick were visiting Martha Webb Sunday.

Vina Holbrook and Cleve Carter passed this place enroute to Hicksville Thursday.

Minnie Wright was visiting her sister Laura Holbrook the past week.

Dave Thompson and Conrad Berry, of Little Blaine, was on our creek a few days ago on professional business.

Cephias Adams has moved into his new house.

Cleveland Hicks was visiting at Johnny Chaffin's Saturday.

Andy Kitchen has his new house about completed.

Blue Eyes.

A disordered stomach may cause no end of trouble. When the stomach fails to perform its functions the bowels become deranged, the liver and kidneys congested, causing numerous diseases, the most fatal of which are painless and therefore the more to be dreaded. The important thing is to restore the stomach and liver to healthy condition, and for this purpose no better preparation can be used than Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by A. M. Hughes.

GEORGES CREEK.

Died, suddenly on the 7 inst. at the home of his brother, Saul Williamson, Uncle Harry Williamson.

He came up from his home at Catlettsburg to visit his brothers and friends, and on the 7th walked out to the family grave yard at John Preston's, and told

the people where he wanted to be buried, by the side of his wife, and returned to his brother's house and attempted to light his pipe, and fell dead. Uncle Harvey was laid to rest beside his wife who died five months ago, to sleep that long sweet sleep, while his soul is in Heaven. Uncle Harvey leaves two brothers, two sisters and nine children among the many friends to mourn their loss. The bereaved ones have our deepest sympathy. The burial services were conducted by the M. P. S. of which Uncle Harvey was a member.

Garfield Castle, Anderson and Lee Boyd, of Inez, were in our midst last week.

Willie Moore, of Ashland, was on our streets last week.

Moses Hickman was on our creek last week buying eggs and chickens.

Andy and Nat Boyd were at Charley Saturday.

Gas Moore was here Saturday talking trading to the boys.

Charley Bartlett passed up and down our creek today.

Prof. Dean, of Charley, and R. A. Bickie, of Louisa, were on our creek Saturday.

F. N. Compton went to Peach Orchard Saturday.

Mrs. L. C. Compton, who has been ill for some time is better, but has a very sick girl.

Allen Miller, of Charley, was here last week.

Success to the News. X.

Chronic Bronchitis Cured.

"For ten years I had chronic bronchitis so bad that at times I could not speak above a whisper," writes Mr. Joseph Coffman, of Mountmorel, Ind. "I tried all remedies available, but with no success. Fortunately my employer suggested that I try Foley's Honey and Tar. Its effect was almost miraculous, and I am now cured of the disease. On my recommendation many people have used Foley's Honey and Tar, and always with satisfaction." Louisa Drug Co.

SUNNY SIDE.

Miss Alice Peters, who has been in Ohio for the past two months, returned home Tuesday.

Susan Crank has a severe attack of measles.

C. F. Peters went to Huntington last week.

There is church at this place every Saturday night by Rev. Peck.

Mrs. Kizzie Robinson is here visiting her brother, Dave See.

Harvey Peters went to Nolan last week.

Charlie See has almost completed his building and says he has ordered \$1000 worth of dry goods.

Bill Peck, of Gallup, visited his brother, M. C. Peck Saturday.

Fred and Jay See are pushing and say it is very hard work.

Old Aunt Manda Justice is very low with fever.

John Holbrook has quit railroading and says he is going to play his banjo the rest of the summer.

The Sheffa boys of Blaine, and the Garfield, of Cripple Creek, are here working on the railroad.

Minnie Holbrook was the pleasant guest of Bertha Lynch Sunday.

Alice and Rosa Copley attended church at Paddle Thursday night.

Mrs. C. F. Peters contemplate a visit to her daughter at Thacker soon.

Dave See spent Sunday with friends on Lick Creek.

Lizzie Peters and Paulina Copley visited the See girls Tuesday.

Della Thompson and Vennie Crabtree visited their cousins at Nicholas Copley's Sunday.

Forest Bartram and Charlie Lynch are farming together this summer.

John Salyer went to Chillicothe last week.

Fannie Webb is visiting her aunt at Paddle.

Minnie and Lillian Holt and Mary Beale, Paulina Copley and Susan Crank went birch hunting Saturday.

Ida See was shopping in Louisa Monday.

Jonnie See went to Walbridge Wednesday.

Henry Holt was smiling on his best friends Saturday.

Pennyroyal.

How to Ward Off an Attack of Rheumatism.

"For years when spring time came on and I went into gardening, I was sure to have an attack of rheumatism and every attack was more severe than the preceding one," says Josie McDonald, of Man, Logan county, West Va. "I tried everything with no relief whatever, until I procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and the first application gave me ease, and before the first bottle was used I felt like a new person. Now I feel that I am cured, but I always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the house, and when I feel any symptoms of a return I soon drive it away with one or two applications of this liniment." For sale by A. M. Hughes.

Judge Paynter Kills a Bear.

Vance, Miss., April 8.—Judge T. H. Paynter, of the Supreme Court of Kentucky, killed a bear near this place yesterday. The Judge is quite elated over his fortunate shot he having fired at a distance of 123 steps. There were with him on the hunt Gen. W. T. Mills, of Texas; Col. John H. Heferecock, of Vance; W. B. Goudecock, New Orleans, and several distinguished citizens of the Bluegrass State. The bear was the first wild one that Judge Paynter ever saw.

"The Judge has recently purchased a large tract of land near Vance. He thinks Mississippi a splendid State, and has much faith in the destiny of the delta."

Fined For Rebating.

Bowling Green, Ky.—The Manhattan Life Insurance Company, of New York, was today fined \$100 in the Warren Circuit Court for rebating. The company was not represented and a judgment by default was fixed by the jury. The policy on which the indictment was returned was issued by W. B. Pace, of Louisville, State agent for the Manhattan. Other companies are also under indictment.

It is a positive violation of the law for any agent to sell life insurance for less than the regular rate.

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, and will not constipate like nearly all other cough medicines. Refuse substitutes.

Louisa Drug Co.

Inez Items.

(Martin County News.)

Dr. J. M. Johnson left Sunday, for a visit to his brother in West Virginia.

Thomas Pack, of Job, shot Josh Endicott in the head near Calf Creek, in West Virginia, last Sunday. It is reported that both were drinking. Endicott is not seriously wounded.

On Monday night fire destroyed the barn of Mirah Brown, a prominent farmer of this county, who lives four miles from Inez on Rockcastle creek. Two mules and all his farming implements were consumed in the fire. The cause of the fire is unknown, but it is thought fire-bugs have been at work.

Trust These Who Have Tried.

I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind and never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that.—Oscar Ostrom, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.

I suffered from catarrh; it got so bad I could not work; I used Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well.—A. C. Clarke, 341 Shawmut Ave., Boston, Mass.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts., or mailed by Ely Brothers, 60 Warren St., New York.

ADAMS.

Married the 30th, Charley Moore to Cora Burton. The groom is 15, the bride 14. May their lives be happy.

Key Adams visited his uncle here Sunday.

Mollie Gussler, Jennie Dooley and Della Curnutte were out boat riding Sunday.

Tom Adams visited Jennie Dooley Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Adams is suffering with rheumatism.

James Adams paid Dave Caster and wife a visit Sunday.

Minnie Thompson visited Della Curnutte Sunday.

Sam A. Berry visited friends and relatives at Louisa last week.

Susie and Tinnie Hays attended church at Evergreen.

Died the 3rd, the infant child of Jas. Martin.

Ella Carter has been suffering with a sty on her eye.

Emma Thompson visited home last week.

Art Wood will farm with James Adams this summer.

Lacy Blackburn and wife visited D. Curnutte and wife Sunday.

Allen and Johnny Curnutte called on his nephew Lacy Blackburn Sunday.

Mrs. Lilly Adams of Calf Creek paid home folks a visit last week. What has become of our writer on Rich Creek. Wake up and write.

Success to the News.

Three Chums.

A Cure for Headache.

Any man, woman or child suffering from headache, biliousness or a dull dragging feeling should take one or two of DeWitt's Little Early Risers early in the morning. These famous little pills are famous because they are a tonic as well as a pill. While they cleanse the system they strengthen and rebuild it by their tonic effect upon the liver and bowels. Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

AS A TONIC

For Convalescing Invalids Pe-ru-na is Unequaled.



Mr. Val Schmidt, one of the founders and charter members of California Tent No. 6, Knights of the Maccabees, the second largest tent in the state (having nearly 700 members.) There are about 3,000 members of the order in the city and with all of them Mr. Schmidt is immensely popular. In a recent letter from 3420 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, Cal., he writes:

"Some months ago while prosecuting my calling of miner, I contracted the so-called deadly mountain fever and was confined to a bed from which I had little hopes of ever arising."

"I tried many remedies and doctors without any favorable results, until having lost twenty pounds of flesh I was induced to try Peru-na, and after the use of nine bottles I was completely cured and am as hale and hearty as my picture shows, and intend to stand by it, and am still taking it as a tonic, as I feel that nothing gives me more strength when I am worn out than Peru-na."

"I always speak a good word for it."

VAL SCHMIDT.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peru-na, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Wm. E. Scott, an old resident of this county, and who moved to Greenup county, died a few days ago. He had a paralytic stroke and had become entirely helpless.

Salisburyville News.

Greenup, Ky.—Nathan Stephenson, aged seventy years, a farmer, committed suicide by drowning in the Ohio river. His home was at Mt. Zion, this county. His widow was his third wife, and she had been married four times.

The men here looking after the Duvalle and, which they had recently purchased, found that the court house and part of the town of Salisburyville were in their boundary. There were no large tracts of land in Magoffin that are not owned by residents, and their titles are good. It would be all right to buy land of speculators, if some one else did not have a house and other things on top of the land—Salisburyville News.

Pike Prisoners Escape.

Five desperate criminals confined in the Pike county jail broke out last night by prying off a sheet of iron from the inside of the cage and using it to break a bar in the door. They were Richard Clay, charged with helping kill a man named Shortridge; George Hackney, for stealing a mule; Alex. Stanley, housebreaking; York Williamson, banding; Geo. Pennington, robbing stores and post-offices. There is a standing reward of \$50 for the capture of Hackney by the Governor of Kentucky, \$200 for that of Pennington by the Government for postoffice robbery. No blame is attached to the jailer as there was nothing in their cells. The prisoners used their hands to pry off the piece of sheet iron.

Only one prisoner was left, and he was so badly wounded that he could not travel.—Pikeville Times.

Notice.

G. B. Carter, John L. Vaughan, J. P. Prince, J. H. Stambaugh, A. J. Frazier, G. M. Copley and A. L. Moore, members of the Executive Committee of the Lawrence County Sunday School Association are hereby called to meet in extra session in the office of R. T. Burns at 1 P. M. on Saturday April 30, 1904. At this meeting the committee will select a time and place to hold the next annual convention, consider the condition of the organized work throughout the county and adopt whatever plans may be necessary to insure a vigorous campaign in the interest of better Sunday-schools. All ministers and District officers are invited to attend this meeting.

W. J. Vaughan, Sec.

Foley's Kidney Cure if taken in time affords security from all kidney and bladder diseases. Louisa Drug Co.

Jackson, Ky.—The Kentucky Block & Vannal Coal Company shipped through Jackson today eighteen tons of canal coal enroute to the World's Fair grounds at St. Louis as their exhibit. The coal will be built into an arch

SEEKING NEW BUSINESS.

IRONTON, OHIO'S greatest store, with branches at Welch, W. Va., Uniontown, Pa., and other places, wants to interest the good people of Louisa and vicinity. This store handles the greatest line of

Clothing, Hats and Furnishings of any